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### Executive Police

- The Executive (Ordinary) Police, a department of the Albanian Ministry of Interior, is headed by Lt. Colonel Feti Smokthina. Under his supervision police posts have been established in all those places formerly garrisoned by the Gendarmerie. This has resulted in the formation of a country-wide network of small units engaged in routine police activities.
- The Head warters of the Executive Police is composed of the following three Divisions:
  - Common Crimes Division, under 1st Captain Vellel Ahmeti;
  - Pre-Trial Investigations Division, under 1st Captain Norek b, Nollbani;
  - Prisons Division, under Mehmet Dusha.
- The importance of the work done by the Executive Police is very small compared with the functions performed by the Directorate of State Security (see below).
- In general, the Executive Police is organized along Army lines. Its members, numbering approximately 7,000 wear black uniforms and are quartered in barracks.
- The police rely on civilian telephone circuits for communication be-5. tween posts.

#### Directorate of State Security В.,

The Directorate of State Security, likewise a department of the Ministry of Interior, is composed of ten divisions which are responsible for foreign espionage, domestic and foreign counter-espionage, propaganda missions abroad and internal security.

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2. To the Directorate of State Security (frequently referred to as the Security Police) are assigned approximately 500 officers and 10,000 enlisted men. Members of the Security Police have military rank but do not wear uniforms and are not quartered in barracks.

## C. Special Unit

1. A special volunteer unit under the Ministry of Interior, connected with the Security Police and the Executive Police, is reported to have been formed recently. The personnel of this special unit is said to be composed of selected non-commissioned officers who are specialists in anti-partisan warfare and who are paid on the same basis as officers. They are charged with arresting the most dangerous "reactionaries" and are authorized to move about freely within the country.

# D. "Enver" Division (DMP)

- 1. What has until recently been known as the DEP is now called the "Enver" Division. This unit was formerly engaged in the repression of anti-Communists in the mountains but now its functions have been restricted solely to those of guarding the Albanian borders.
- 2. The "Enver" Division is composed of three regiments, one of which is based at Tirana, one at Peshkop and one in southern Albania at Vlone, Gjinokaster or Berat.

## E. Albanian CP Security System

 The Albanian Communist Party has its own internal security system which does not include members of the Executive Police or Security Police, neither of which is permitted to become involved in matters affecting the Party.

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